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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #30

Applicant: Heinrich ULRICH, et al

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Title: MICROSCOPE FOR MEASURING AN
OBJECT FROM A PLURALITY OF
ANGULAR POSITIONS

Appl. No.: 09/331,189

Appl. Filing Date: 11/29/1999

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2872

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.
- Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.
- Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

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Amendment and Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

Other .

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)			\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims: <u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents: <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$84.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			<u>\$280.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
0			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	\$750.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		
\$0.00		
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		
\$750.00		
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
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[X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

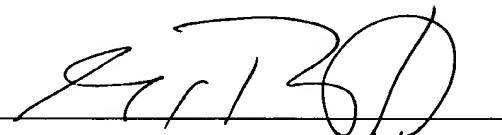
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

This communication is concurrent with the submission of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 14, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims, specification, and drawings.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.